Deputy Director

23 October 1947

Acting Executive Director

ICAPS Responsibility for New Projects and IAC Agency Liaisen

- l. The paper referred to is attached, and I concur with ICAPS that it should have been referred to them only in view of the addressess involved. The committee involved is a working committee under the chairmanship of an ORE representative, and the committee is carrying on a program, the policy provisions of which have previously been established through ICAPS coordination.
- 2. I do not conour in the request from ICAPS for the issuance of a directive to cover cases of this kind.
- 3. The error was in my office and a directive to Assistant Directors would not have avoided erroneous routing on the part of the Executive Director's office.
- 4. I will watch for matters of this nature which should be seen by ICAPS prior to signature and dispatch, and will also bring the matter to the attention of

5. Recommend no further action.

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